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Request for Review
Appeal Denial of Additional Funding
New Life Christian School

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Federal Communications Commission
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Appellant Name: Richard Senturia, consultant for applicant.
Applicant: New Life Christian School, NY
Applicant BEN #: 16068930
Applicant Form 471#: 946618
FRNs: 2576723, 2576735, 2576738

This is an appeal of USAC's denial of funding at a discount rate of 90% for Applicant Form 471# 946618, FRNs 2576723, 2576735 and 2576738.

An FCDL for Form 471 Application # 946618 was issued on July 23, 2014.

This FCDL states on page 1, paragraph 4,

"If you wish to appeal a decision in this letter to USAC, your appeal must be received by USAC or postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter."

A letter, appealing USAC's decision to approve funding for FRN's 2576723, 2576735 and 2576738, for Application 471# 946618 a discount rate of 60% was submitted on July 25, 2014. It was received by USAC well in advance of the 60 day appeal deadline.

USAC has made the argument that our appeal requesting additional funds at a discount rate of 90% were not included in the FCC Form 471.

Request to correct ministerial and clerical errors was submitted to USAC as soon as the errors were detected by the applicant.

The Ann Arbor Decision (DA 1 0-2354) acknowledges that mistakes happen in the E Rate application process and thus, offers applicants relief from these mistakes.

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"Specifically, we find that the petitioners inadvertently made ministerial or clerical errors while completing their FCC forms, while responding to USAC requests for additional information during the application review process, or while making requests for service substitution.⁵ These errors include: failing to timely notify USAC to correct a USAC clerical error,⁶ entering the wrong FCC Form 470 number, wrong billed entity number, or wrong billed entity number/worksheet number on their FCC Form 471;⁷ entering the wrong name or service provider identification number (SPIN);⁸ entering the wrong expiration date for a contract;⁹ erroneously characterizing the purchase and installation of equipment as a recurring service;¹⁰ making a calculation error;¹¹ entering the monthly charge as the annual charge;¹² entering the discounted annual price rather than the pre-discount annual price;¹³ entering the amount that a service provider was mistakenly temporarily charging rather than the contracted monthly rate;¹⁴ miscalculating its discount rate;¹⁵ failing to separately list a building where equipment was to be located;¹⁶ failing to enter a request for telecommunications service that was clearly indicated on its item 21 attachment;¹⁷ basing its block 5 funding requests on the wrong FCC Form 471 block 4 worksheet;¹⁸ selecting the wrong term or service;¹⁹ selecting the wrong category of service in its FCC Form 471;²⁰ making a typographical error in recording the cost of ineligible equipment in response to a USAC request for additional data;²¹ failing to follow the correct procedure for modifying its FCC Form 471;²² mistakenly providing the wrong documentation concerning a purchase;²³ and describing the service it purchased as for its entire district when it was only intended to serve a single elementary school.²⁴ In addition, one applicant omitted a service from a service substitution request,²⁵ and another entered the wrong application number on the certifications it submitted and apparently failed to press the submit button to submit its otherwise completed application.²⁶"

Documentation supporting a discount rate of 90% was included in our initial appeal submitted on July 25, 2014. (see attached)

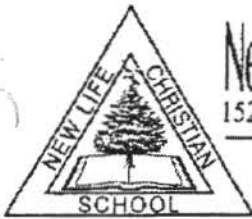
The Aberdeen School District 5 Decision (DA-12-300) granted Requests for Review/Waiver in response to the FCC determination that several petitioners provided evidence supporting a higher discount eligibility rate.

Additionally, this order, "direct(s) USAC to accept information already provided by the applicants that USAC had deemed late."⁶

We request that the Applicant Form 471# 946618, FRNs 2576723, 2576735 and 2576738 be increased to the documented discount rate of 90%.

Respectfully,

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February 4, 2014

Dear USAC reviewer;

Our school had 81 students enrolled when we filed for 2014 E-Rates.

Before filing our form 471, we distributed surveys to 44 families representing all students enrolled in our school.

We received completed surveys from 38 families that covered 75 students. Each survey contained at least the following information.

Name of Family and first name of each Student

Size of Family

Income level of the family

We received completed surveys covering 56 students from families whose income is below the E-Rate eligibility guidelines.

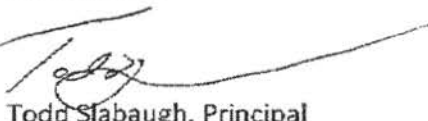
Those 56 eligible students are 74.667% of the students covered by the completed surveys we received. We extrapolated that % to our enrollment to complete our form 471 worksheet. This supports a discount rate of 90%.

We attach ONE completed survey with personal data blacked out.

We keep all completed and returned surveys on file for at least five years.

"I certify that only those students who meet the Income Eligibility Guidelines of the National School Lunch Program have been included in Column 5 of Item 9a, of Block 4 of the Form 471."

Respectfully,



Todd Slabaugh, Principal